

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrically heated cigarette for an electrical smoking system, comprising:
a tobacco-containing mat having a tubular form and incorporated into a tobacco rod of the electrically heated cigarette;
at least one sorbent; and
a flavoring-release additive including at least one flavoring,
wherein the flavoring is releasable in from the flavoring-release additive by heating the electrically heated cigarette upon the flavoring-release additive being heated to at least a minimum temperature within the electrical smoking system that generates tobacco smoke without combustion of the electrically heated cigarette.

2. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the sorbent is activated carbon.

3. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the sorbent is zeolite.

4. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the flavoring is (i) menthol, or (ii) vanillin and gamma octalactone.

5. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the flavoring is ~~at least one flavoring~~ selected from the group consisting of menthol, mint, chocolate, licorice, fruit flavors, gamma octalactone, vanillin, ethyl vanillin, breath freshener flavors, spice flavors, methyl salicylate, linalool, bergamot oil, geranium oil, lemon oil, ginger oil, and tobacco flavor.

6. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the flavoring-release additive is in the form of beads.

7. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, wherein the beads comprise a binder selected from the group consisting of palm oil, konjac gum, hydroxypropylcellulose, xylitol, zein, sorbitol, maltitol, and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

8. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, wherein the beads have a maximum particle size of less than about 25 microns.

9. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of ~~Claim 8~~ Claim 6, wherein the beads have a maximum particle size of less than about 1 micron.

10. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, which comprises ~~[[,]] up to about 20% of the beads by weight, based on the total weight of tobacco in the electrically heated cigarette, up to about 20% by weight of the beads.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, wherein the beads comprise ~~by weight~~ up to about 20% of the flavoring by weight.

12. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, wherein the minimum temperature is about 40°C and the beads are disposed in at least one location in the electrically heated cigarette that reaches at least about 40°C during smoking of the cigarette.

13. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 6, wherein the beads are disposed in ~~a-the~~ tobacco rod, in a void between a tobacco plug and a free-flow filter, on a free-flow filter, on ~~a-the~~ tobacco-containing mat, and/or on an inner wrap surrounding the tobacco plug.

14. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the flavoring-release additive is in the form of a film.

15. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the film comprises a binder selected from the group consisting of carraghenan, gelatin, agar, gellan gum, gum arabic, guar gum, xanthum gum, and pectin.

16. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the film has a thickness of less than about 150 microns.

17. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, which comprises [[,]] up to about 20% of the film by weight, based on the total weight of tobacco in the electrically heated cigarette, ~~up to about 20% by weight of the film~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the film comprises ~~by weight~~ up to about 20% of the flavoring by weight.

19. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the film is in shredded form.

20. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the minimum temperature is about 50°C, and the film is disposed in at least one location in the electrically heated cigarette that reaches at least about 50°C during smoking of the cigarette.

21. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 14, wherein the film is disposed in ~~a~~the tobacco plug, on an inner wrap surrounding the tobacco plug, on ~~a~~the tobacco-containing mat, and/or on an over wrap surrounding the mat.

22. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, wherein the flavoring-release additive is an inclusion complex ~~which includes~~ that comprises a host molecule and the flavoring is as a guest molecule ~~in the inclusion complex~~.

23. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 22, wherein the host molecule is beta-cyclodextrin.

24. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 22, which comprises ~~[[,]]~~ less than about 15% of the inclusion complex by weight, based on the weight of an over wrap and/or mat, ~~less than about 15% by weight of the inclusion complex~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of ~~Claim 22~~ Claim 24, wherein the inclusion complex comprises up to about 20% of the flavoring by weight.

26. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 22, wherein the minimum temperature is about 60°C, and the inclusion complex is disposed in at least one location in the electrically heated cigarette that reaches at least about 60°C during smoking of the cigarette.

27. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 22, wherein the flavoring-release additive is disposed on an inner wrap surrounding ~~a the~~ tobacco plug, on ~~a the~~ tobacco-containing mat, and/or on an over wrap surrounding the mat.

28. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, further comprising a filter having fibers incorporated therein ~~wherein the sorbent is fibers~~.

29. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 28, wherein the fibers have a length from about 10 microns to about 200 microns ~~are continuous or non-continuous fibers.~~

30. (Original) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 28, wherein the fibers are impregnated with at least one sorbent.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of making an electrically heated cigarette according to Claim 1, the method comprising:

~~incorporating into an electrically heated cigarette~~

attaching the tobacco rod to a filter.

~~(a) the at least one sorbent and~~

~~(b) the flavoring-release additive including at least one flavoring releasable in the electrically heated cigarette upon the flavoring-release additive being heated to at least a minimum temperature.~~

32. (Currently Amended) A method of smoking the electrically heated cigarette of Claim 1, the method comprising:

heating a portion of the electrically heated cigarette without combustion to ~~form generate mainstream~~ smoke; and

releasing the flavoring from the flavoring-release additive by drawing the mainstream smoke through the electrically heated cigarette, ~~the sorbent removing at least one selected gas-phase constituent from mainstream smoke.~~

33. (Currently Amended) An electrical smoking system, comprising:
a lighter having electrically heated heating elements; and
at least one electrically heated cigarette including:

a tobacco-containing mat having a tubular form and incorporated into a tobacco rod of the electrically heated cigarette;

at least one sorbent; and

a flavoring-release additive including at least one flavoring.

wherein the flavoring is releasable in from the flavoring-release additive by heating the electrically heated cigarette upon the flavoring-release additive being heated to at least a minimum temperature within the electrical smoking system that generates tobacco smoke without combustion of the electrically heated cigarette.

34. (Currently Amended) An electrically heated cigarette for an electrical smoking system, comprising:

a tobacco-containing mat having a tubular form and incorporated into a tobacco rod of the electrically heated cigarette;

at least one sorbent; and

at least one flavoring-release additive in a form selected from the group consisting of beads, a film, and an inclusion complex, wherein each flavoring-release additive including includes at least one flavoring, wherein the flavoring is releasable in from the flavoring-release additive by heating the electrically heated cigarette upon the flavoring-release additive being heated to at least a minimum temperature within the electrical smoking system that generates tobacco smoke without combustion of the electrically heated cigarette.

35. (Currently Amended) The electrically heated cigarette of Claim 34, ~~wherein the flavoring-release additive~~ which comprises at least two flavoring-release additives in the form of beads, a film, and/or an inclusion complex, each flavoring-release additive having a different minimum temperature at which the flavoring is released during smoking of the electrically heated cigarette.

36. (Currently Amended) A method of making an electrically heated cigarette according to Claim 34, the method comprising:

~~incorporating into an electrically heated cigarette~~

attaching the tobacco rod to a filter.

~~(a) the at least one sorbent, and~~

~~(b) the at least one flavoring-release additive in the form of beads, film, and/or an inclusion complex,~~

~~the flavoring-release additive including at least one flavoring~~

~~releasable in the electrically heated cigarette upon the flavoring-release additive being heated to at least a minimum temperature.~~

37. (Currently Amended) A method of smoking the electrically heated cigarette of Claim 34, the method comprising:

heating a portion of the electrically heated cigarette without combustion to ~~form~~ generate mainstream smoke; and

releasing the flavoring from the flavoring-release additive by drawing the mainstream smoke through the electrically heated cigarette, ~~the sorbent removing at least one selected gas-phase constituent from mainstream smoke.~~

38. (New) The electrical smoking system of Claim 33, wherein the non-combustion lighter has a plurality of electrical resistance heating elements that sequentially heat the electrically heated cigarette and that generates mainstream smoke without combustion.